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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON

1. DURING STOPOVER IN LONDON JUNE 10, PRINCE FAHD ASKED HMG TO SUGGEST TO US ADVISABILITY YOUR RAISING SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN PDRY DURING YOUR VISIT TO MOSCOW. SUBSEQUENTLY, DURING NATO MEETING IN OTTAWA, FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN RAISED WITH YOU POSSIBILITY YOUR DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT IN MOSCOW. TALKING-POINTS PAPER WAS IN PACKAGE YOU TOOK TO MOSCOW.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS INQUIRED WHETHER SOVIET ROLE IN PDRY RAISED DURING YOUR MOSCOW VISIT. WE SAID WE DID NOT YET HAVE REPORT ON THIS. THIS IS TO ALERT YOU THAT SECRETARY CALLAGHAN MAY MAKE SIMILIAR INQUIRY TO YOU IN LONDON. SISCO

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